

# Senate Study Bill 1268

SENATE FILE \_\_\_\_\_  
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON  
STATE GOVERNMENT BILL BY  
CHAIRPERSON CONNOLLY)

Passed Senate, Date \_\_\_\_\_ Passed House, Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Vote: Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_  
Approved \_\_\_\_\_

## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to certain elections regarding city utilities or  
2 combined utility systems.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
4 TLSB 2048SC 82  
5 sc/gg/14

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1 1 Section 1. Section 388.2, unnumbered paragraph 2, Code  
1 2 2007, is amended to read as follows:  
1 3 ~~The~~ Upon the council's own motion, the proposal may be  
1 4 submitted to the voters at ~~any the regular~~ city election by  
~~1 5 the council on its own motion or at a special election called~~  
~~1 6 for that purpose.~~ Upon receipt of a valid petition as defined  
1 7 in section 362.4, requesting that a proposal be submitted to  
1 8 the voters, the council shall submit the proposal at the next  
1 9 regular city election.

### EXPLANATION

1 10  
1 11 This bill specifies that a proposal to establish, acquire,  
1 12 lease, dispose of, or undertake or discontinue operation of a  
1 13 city utility or to establish or dissolve a combined utility  
1 14 system or to establish or discontinue a utility board, which  
1 15 proposal is submitted to the voters by the city council's own  
1 16 motion, and not by petition, may be submitted at either the  
1 17 regular city election or at a special election.  
1 18 LSB 2048SC 82  
1 19 sc:nh/gg/14